

# THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

## Test for Mr. Truman

Washington, Dec. 27.—In the last fifteen years so many dire warnings of inflation have been issued that it is not surprising people generally pay very little attention to them now. Why should they? Since 1932 thousands of economists, editorial writers, public officials, political candidates and private citizens have pointed out the dangers, dwelt upon the disastrous effects and besought us to stop before it was too late.

IN OUR time the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, seeking office in 1932, was the first and most earnest to inveigh against the horrors of deficit financing. Once in the White House he first performed a miracle of economy by reducing the great burden of veterans' pensions, and then, converted by the crack-brained financial wizards who became his aides, rushed in the other direction and inaugurated a vast spending and borrowing policy that turned us straight against the thing he had advised. About the time we were due to reap the results of this reckless reversal the war came along, upsetting all fiscal calculations. Naturally, the national survival became more vital than its national budget, and for four years the nation submitted itself to taxes higher than anyone had ever dreamed and willingly ran the debt up to an astronomical size without any surety that in the end it could be swung.

NOW that the war is over, the job of recovering our financial equilibrium becomes the most important of all our domestic problems. It is basic. Until and unless we make some progress toward it, no other problem can really be solved. Wages, strikes, prices—none of these can be settled "on its merits." They are all linked with the overwhelming problem of the budget as a whole. Unless dealt with in that relationship, any effort to settle "on its merits" merely adds to the inflationary pressure. No one will dispute these facts. Nor will any thoughtful man believe that because, after fifteen years the dangers of inflation about which we have been warned have not materialized, the warnings can now be discounted.

ANYONE with a grain of sense must know that the dangers of inflation are now terrifically increased and the difficulty of averting them correspondingly increased. Anyone with a grain of sense must know, too, that the only way to escape a great national disaster is in a return toward a balanced budget and this can be accomplished chiefly by a great reduction in national expenditures. Yet, in the five months that have elapsed since peace came, no progress in that direction has been made. The immense war expenditures, of course, have ceased, but there has been no step toward retrenchment in normal Government costs.

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## CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

EDGELY, Dec. 27.—The Union Church of Edgely held its Christmas party Thursday evening by presenting the cantata "Santa Claus a la mode." Following this, ten boy carolers gave a timely rendition of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and Miss Emma Wright gave a rendition of "White Christmas" and "Silent Night." The selections were announced by Margaret Rohm. After the entertainment Santa Claus arrived with a bag of gifts for the children.

## TWO LEAVE NAVY

BAINTREE, Md., Dec. 27.—Claude L. Crew, Mo. M. 3/c, and Louis A. Russo, Ph. M. 1/c, both of Bristol, Pa., have been honorably discharged from naval service at the Separation Center, here.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROOM & HALLS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	45 F
Minimum	33 F
Range	12 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	38
9	38
10	38
11	39
12 noon	39
1 p. m.	40
2	42
3	42
4	39
5	38
6	38
7	38
8	36
9	36
10	36
11	35
12 midnight	35
1 a. m. today	34
2	34
3	34
4	34
5	34
6	34
7	34
8	34

P. C. Relative Humidity	71
Precipitation (inches)	0

TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	9:41 a. m., 10:04 p. m.
Low water	4:14 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

## Primary Pupils Present A Yuletide Pageant

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 27.—During the Sunday School hour on Sunday in Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, a Christmas pageant was given by the primary department. The church was festive with wreaths and greens.

Raymond Perpete, assistant superintendent, led in prayer and announced the numbers. The Christmas story in Scripture was read by Mrs. R. Perpete. Those taking part in the pageant were: Elsie Oldham, Alice Backhouse, Ruth Mattocks, "Margie" Cameron, Dolores Durnin, Grace Barclay, Robert Neseth, William Wimmersberger, John Lowrie, Norman Berger. The primary group also favored with several Christmas songs.

The offering of Christmas Sunday was a gift to the Presbyterian Orphanage.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Forty persons attended the meeting of the Horsham Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Torry, at Hallowell.

The meeting was in charge of the young people with Joseph Hallowell, Jr., serving as president and Mrs. John Gellert serving as secretary.

Presenting a report for the home economics committee, Miss Dorothy Hallowell gave an account of the offering of sending Christmas gifts. Representing the crop committee, Joseph Penrose, Jr., spoke of the weather and road conditions.

Following a piano solo by William Paxson, Jr., the report of the committee making arrangements for the annual supper was given by William Penrose.

In keeping with the first peaceful Yuletide since 1941, hundreds of Doylestown church worshippers gave generously to their churches, a gift of more than \$100 to a pastor and also a contribution of 1,000 cans of food for victims of war-torn Europe.

Nearly 1,000 cans of food, which were collected in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, have been shipped to Europe for the benefit of men and women who are starving to death, Rev. John F. Fofarty, rector of the church, announced.

The Rev. Edwin G. Spahr, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Doylestown, who is leaving the congregation in February, was given a purse of \$122 as a Christmas gift.

Frank S. Jackson, 74, treasurer of Sellersville borough for the last 12 years and president of borough council from 1919 to 1931, died on Friday at Grand View Hospital.

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## Lad, Playing Under Xmas Tree, Escapes Flames

Firemen were called early last evening to the residence of N. Virgulti, 233 Cleveland street.

A short circuit in electric lights on a Christmas tree set fire to the upper portion of the tree, while a young son of Virgulti was playing beneath the tree with his train. The child escaped being burned, and little damage was done other than to the tree.

## INFLATION ON THE FARM

The most convincing proof of the rapid strides which inflation has been making in the United States comes from figures on the value and income of farms.

As an overall matter, the farms are the food-producers of the nation.

Inflation on the farm is inflation which must be absorbed by housewives buying their groceries—and by the same housewives budgeting their household expenses to include taxes.

The most conspicuous inflation on the farm is the rise in farm prices. At the end of last year the War Mobilizer, Secretary Byrnes, reported that prices of farms showed a 43 per cent jump in four years. By now it is considerably higher, certainly 50 per cent overall. In some regions farming land has soared much higher than that.

Many factors combined to drive the prices up. There has been a steady "back to the farm" trend away from the large metropolitan areas. Thousands of factory workers, for example, have come to live on farms and commute to their jobs.

Moreover, farm-land has been a natural avenue for capital unable to find other investment and incentive. This phase, coupled with the impossibility of opening up new farms during the war emergency, caused competitive bidding for existing farms.

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## PAYING HOMAGE TO NEW CARDINAL



DEVOUT MEMBERS of the congregation of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York are shown waiting in line on the Cathedral terrace to kiss the ring of Archbishop Francis J. Spellman in homage after it was announced that he had been designated for elevation to Cardinal. (International)

## STRIP MINERS WILL ADHERE TO '45 LAW

Controlling Strip Mining Operations; "Planting" To Be Continued

## CONSERVATION PLAN A FINANCING PLAN

This is the second in a series of three exclusive articles on strip coal mining in Pennsylvania, giving the attitude of the operators toward a control law which went into effect over five months ago, but which is no longer enforced due to a pending court fight over Constitutionality of the Act.

By Bob Butler

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Western Pennsylvania strip miners planned today to adhere to the provisions of the 1945 law controlling their operations.

A large number of them intend to level spoil piles and continue planting even if the law is declared unconstitutional.

Robert T. Laing, executive secretary of the Mineral Producers' Association, a strippers' group, said "The consensus of operators in this area is: 'We don't like it but if we have to have a law, this one is not so bad.'"

John Bruno, president of the Irvin Gas Coal Company, of Greensburg, said:

"We feel the law is a conservation measure and a very good one. It tends to conserve and rebuild the state. As such, it is very laudable."

"We find that planting is good business. It pays to put something back when you take something away from the land, whether you are a corn farmer or a strip miner."

Bruno pointed out that the Central Pennsylvania operators questioning constitutionality of the control law, complain because they believe it penalizes them unfairly. They say their costs per acre are higher than in the western part of the state and ask that instead of an acreage bond, a tonnage tax be substituted.

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## Ensign Spezzano Weds Army Nurse in Virginia

Ensign Ray Shelton, of the U. S. Navy Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton, of Cadiz, Ky., was wed on Dec. 19th to Ensign Peter Spezzano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spezzano, 693 Pond street, Ensign Spezzano flew from San Diego, Cal., to Portsmouth, Va., the double ring ceremony taking place in the naval hospital chapel there.

Li Robert Schaffer and Ensign Jane Chailand were the attendants. The Rev. Fr. Bargi officiated.

A breakfast for the bridal party followed at the Monticello Hotel, at Portsmouth. The newlyweds spent two days in Virginia, then came to Bristol to spend Christmas with the groom's parents. The bride has reported back to Virginia for a discharge, and will accompany her husband to California. Ensign Spezzano is stationed aboard the U. S. S. "Pritchett."

## OFFICE CLOSED DEC. 31ST

The office of the Veterans' Administration in the municipal building will be closed all day Monday, December 31st. The office will be open Saturday, December 29th, and all day every Saturday throughout January.

## HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Joyce Riley, of State Teachers' College, Shippensburg; and Miss Patricia Riley, of Bard School, Philadelphia, are spending Christmas vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. Miriam Riley, of Wilson avenue.

## Large Group Gathers At The Norato Home

A Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Lucy Norato, Saturday evening. Games and dancing were followed by a buffet supper.

Those present: the Misses Anne Martini, Viola DiPietra, Evelyn Buck, Rose Spezzano, Jennie DiBenedetto, Pauline Greco, Anne Sagolla, Marie Torano; Messrs. Benjamin DiPietra, Richard Casimiri, William George, Silvio Gerome, Joseph Sagolla, Carmen Gullotto; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galzerano, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Norato, Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hermann, Bristol; Joseph Braccio, Langhorne; Louis Costello, Patrick Costello and James DiRenzo, Burlington, N. J.; Misses Nancy and Katherine Pata and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delia, New Brunswick, N. J.

## BRONZE STAR AWARDED CPL. DOROTHY RITTER

Made by Lieut. Gen'l Stratemeyer, AAF Commander in China Theatre

## NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

HQS. AAF, SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 27.—Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Cpl. Dorothy L. Ritter, of Bristol, Pa., was made by Lt. General George E. Stratemeyer, AAF commander in the China Theatre.

Cpl. Ritter, a graduate of Rider College, Trenton, N. J., in the class of 1941, entered the army in November, 1943, and arrived overseas in September, 1944. She was formerly secretary to Paul C. Voltz, Bristol.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter, reside on Swain street, Bristol.

## PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Dec. 27

John W. Glassmire, MOMM 3/c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Mary G. Glassmire, West Circle, Bristol, Pa., is one of 1,500 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" brought back to the States aboard the U. S. S. "Broadwater."

The U. S. S. "Broadwater"—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Saipan December 9, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 22.

Passengers were to go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Dec. 27.—Arthur F. Jones, MM 3/c, Bristol, Pa., is one of 3,250 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" brought back to the States aboard the U. S. S. "Saratoza."

The U. S. S. "Saratoza"—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, December 13, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 19. Passengers were to go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

## PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Dec. 27

Lewis S. Dapson, Cox, the husband of Mrs. Jane M. Dapson, of Bristol, Pa., is one of 750 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" brought back to the States aboard the U. S. S. "Calvert."

## LEAVE THE ARMY

The following men are civilians again, having received their honorable discharges at Indiantown Gap on Monday: T/5 Elmer K. Laws, Magnolia Gardens, T/5 George Nell, Pvt. John E. Ritter, Bristol Township; Cpl. Alfred W. Wright, Newtown; Pfc. William E. Letourneau, Croydon; S/Sgt. William H. Hill, Newtown; T/5 Julius A. Piotrowski, Morrisville.

## Mail "Twists"

(By "The Stroller")

There are many odd tales of "twists" in the mails at the Christmas season, but one of the prize ones is a letter mailed by an individual in Bristol to The Bristol Courier during the past few days. And on the envelope was placed an air mail stamp, no doubt to "speed" delivery during the rush season.

A Newportville woman prepared some news items for publication in The Courier, then mislaid the envelope. She hunted and hunted, not knowing if the envelope was lost amid the Christmas packages at home, or dropped on the street. And just as she was about to re-write the items she saw the news in The Courier, just as she had written it. Wherever the latter turned up, some kind soul had speeded it to its destination.

# AUGUSTINE V. MOFFO, 27, FORMER PARATROOPER, MEETS INSTANT DEATH WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO TREE ON BEAVER STREET; DEATH CAUSED BY COMPOUND FRACTURE OF SKULL

## Speaks for Exiles



FOLLOWING his arrival in Washington, D. C., Rabbi Leo Baeck, former president of the B'nai B'rith in Germany, told reporters that "Jews do not want to return to Germany." The rabbi, who was deported in 1942 to Czechoslovakia and released by U. S. Army troops, will make his headquarters in the B'nai B'rith headquarters in the nation's capital. (International)

## Victim Had Been Granted Honorable Discharge Last Month — Had Taken Keen Delight in Trimming Christmas Tree During First Christmas Home in Few Years—Parents, Five Sisters, Three Brothers Survive — One Brother Met Death in Action in Europe.

The second of two fatal accidents to occur in Bucks County within 24 hours took place in Bristol shortly before last midnight, when Augustine V. Moffo, 27, of 203 Wood street, met instant death on Beaver street near the intersection of Second avenue.

The victim of the other fatal accident in Bucks County was Henry Plank, 75, of Warrington.

Moffo, discharged from the army last month, was driving north on Beaver street. He was alone in a car owned by Albert Rago, 328 Jackson street. Police have been unable to ascertain just what caused the accident, other than that Moffo lost control of his car which crashed into a tree on the east side of Beaver street. The car was wrecked, and Moffo was pinned behind the steering gear. Death was due to a compound fracture of the skull. The horn button became jammed in such a manner that residents nearby were attracted by its constant sounding.

## THREAT OF A FLOOD CONDITION ALLAYED

Tide Moving Out Carries Ice From the Morrisville Area, Water Slowly Lowering

## IS NOW NORMAL HERE

Threat of flood conditions along the Delaware river in the Morrisville-Trenton area and below was allayed when the tide moving out last night pulled ice in the channel loose, and lowered the water gradually.

Throughout yesterday there was fear of low-lands at Morrisville and Trenton and below being inundated, the river being six to seven feet above normal in that area. The ice was jammed between the two bridges in the Morrisville-Trenton area. The warm weather, coupled with the rain on the holiday helped to loosen the ice, it is stated.

The river at Morrisville today is normal for this season of the year, a spokesman at the Morrisville pumping station said this morning. There is now no ice in the river at Morrisville with the exception of that which is wedged on the rocks.

Here at Bristol the river is reported at normal height, with little ice on the Bristol side, although there was quite a bit at mid-morning on the New Jersey side.

## Rescue Squad Answers A Number of Calls

Bucks County Rescue Squad responded to several calls yesterday. They removed the following patients:

Frank Fallon, Spruce street, to Abington Hospital, he suffering a heart attack.

King Bell, Race street, to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

John LeRoy Lovett, McKinley street, to his home from Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Joseph Deloge, of Torresdale, to the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, he suffering from pneumonia.

Henry George Plank, 75, of Warrington, was instantly killed yesterday as he crossed the highway in front of his home and shop to board a Philadelphia-bound bus. He was pronounced dead by Bucks County Coroner Alfred Higby.

The driver of the car, William R. Hickey, 44, of Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia, was released in \$2,000.

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# LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

## Discover Huge Stores of Japs' Secret Documents

Tokyo.—A huge store of Japanese government documents, which may provide important documentary evidence at forthcoming major war crimes trials, was discovered today hidden in a tiny village thirty miles from Tokyo.

The documents included original copies of every bill passed by the Japanese Government in the past seventy years.

An American intelligence patrol found the 72 cases of documents which were fixed with the imperial seal.

Jap guards tried to prevent the discovery by telling the American patrol that the vault, hidden in an isolated countryside, contained nothing but agricultural records.

## Secret of Atom Bomb Preserved

Moscow.—U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes announced today at the conclusion of the Big Three foreign ministers' conference that the secret of the atom had been preserved.

At the same time, the Big Three powers agreed to establish a commission to deal with atomic energy.

"When you read the atomic agreement, you will know that no phase other than that set forth has been discussed," he said.

He described his talks as very constructive.

## BETROTHED

Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Harrison street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian E. Hardy, to Mr. Joseph W. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Croydon. No date has been set for the wedding.



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INFLATION ON THE FARM

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This rise in farm values is one of several angles in our national economy in which the Chester Bowles-OPA drive to control prices completely misses the true causes of inflation. The present approach, for example, is aimed at controls on real estate and building; but as applied to farms it merely confuses the problem without solving it.

What is not generally understood about price controls is that they do not control prices at all—that is, they do not control costs, which are the true basis of prices. The sale price over the counter is frozen; but the narrowed profit margin, which has to exist before there is incentive to produce, then has to be made up by some other process out of the nation's resources.

Under this process, farmers and other producers may be considered as selling at strictly token prices, and then drawing against the national wealth according to a capricious pattern worked out and administered by the bureaucrats.

The principal difference in economics between selling at cost-plus-profit and selling at frozen-prices-plus-subsidies is that the overhead of the second program is destructively high because so many Federal employees are hired to carry it out.

And that, of course, is why organized bureaucracy, spearheaded by Bowles and President Truman, are fighting so hard to put the price-controls-plus-subsidies program across!

Under the New Deal system prices have ceased to have relationship to such economic factors as supply and demand, costs of production, competition and buying capacity.

The only index which they follow, once these anchor-ropes are cut, is that of inflation.

Hence we now have that infallible end result of continued inflation—rising prices for diminished supplies of goods.

Farm production figures show this inflationary picture perfectly.

Farm output since 1940 has fluctuated without changing in the aggregate. But the gross farm income, paid for substantially the same amount of food each year, has jumped by leaps and bounds.

It was ten billions of dollars in 1940, nearly fourteen in 1941, eighteen in 1942, twenty-two in 1943 and twenty-three in 1944.

For 1945 it rose \$750,000,000 to over twenty-four billions. This is an increase of more than 3 per cent in return to the farmer—and meanwhile farm crops and livestock production for the year showed a drop of at least 4 per cent.

The 7 per cent spread is direct price inflation. It progressed steadily through the year, despite the constant insistence by OFA that it was "holding the line" against inflation.

By no means all of the money went back to the farms from the grocery stores and butcher counters. Much of the food costs were "hidden" in the sense that the farm checks were distributed by the government without making it appear that they were part of the price the whole public is paying for food.

Nor did the whole amount of the public's indirect food bill go to the farmers; a share of it went in subsidies to processors and distributors as part of the "price roll-back" scheme.

The United States is in a tailspin of inflation which President Truman apparently hopes to cure by disregarding.

The frantic price-control activities of Chester Bowles has as little to do with the real danger as putting a silencer on a gun has to do with stopping its bullets.

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ON THE contrary, Government expenditures for peacetime activities are going up, not coming down. The enormous civilian Federal pay roll has been increased in both size and cost. A rise in pay for Federal employees all down the line is about to be voted by Congress, and the tendency in both House and Senate clearly is to appropriate more money for more purposes than before. In addition, the first tax bill following the war topped off close to \$7,000,000,000 a year in tax revenue. This was an indefensible reduction, advised against by the best economic brains in the country but put through by an overwhelming vote of both parties and with the recommendation of both White House and Treasury.

On the subject of adequate diet, Dr. Heiser ventures the opinion that women can stay young and beautiful and men can be made into Samsons by proper fare. "Yet Americans," he says, "pay more attention to what their dogs eat than what they themselves consume." The doctor may be right, but popular concern is not likely to be much stirred. Standard dog foods may be just the thing for dogs, but many persons with an affectionate interest in their pets offer them the same food available to the rest of the family. In such cases, it is no wonder that dogs commonly appear so round, so firm, so fully packed.

If people are more careful about their dogs' food than their own, it may be because it is human to combine affection with proprietary control. War conditions have left their impression on the average person's eating habits, particularly the effect of rationing restraints. To many persons, eating has become a casual, hit-or-miss proposition.

This may explain the widespread espousal of capsule vitamins as a favored complement of deficient diets, as well as the widespread increase in digestive ailments.

INFLATION cause. Early in January, Mr. Truman must present his budget for the new fiscal year. This will reveal to the country how deeply in earnest are his efforts to guard against what everybody, including himself, concedes to be the greatest national peril. Better than anything else, this budget will disclose what kind of President he is. But this, too, must be said—no matter how sincere he proves to be in this, his first fiscal message, he cannot do very much unless Congress follows along. The point is made that Congress will follow along if the President puts up a real fight—because if his fight is real and not phony he will have a public support that Congress cannot resist.

HULMEVILLE

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr were Mr. and Mrs. William Hiesing and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Edna James, of Hulmeville.

On the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Ned Meyer were host and hostess at dinner to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer and daughter, and Mrs. John Meyer, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freund paid a Christmas visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Freund, Trenton, N. J.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James on Christmas included: S. Sgt. Samuel W. Haines and wife and daughter Barbara, of Arlington, Va.; Harry Frisch, S. 2/c, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Frisch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and Elwyn Hill were entertained on the holiday by Mrs. Hill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bowman, at Towertown.

CROYDON

Pfc. Herbert Coar, of McCook, Neb., arrived at his home on Maynes Lane for the holidays. He will return to Fort Worth, Texas, on January 2nd.

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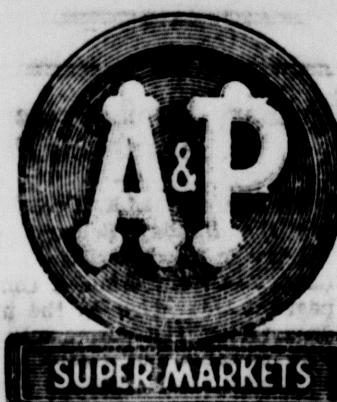
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Pork Loin Roast, rib end lb 29c, loin end lb 33c  
SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS . lb 33c  
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## BELL CO. TO SPEND A HUGE SUM ON IMPROVEMENTS

**\$150,000,000 Expansion  
Program is Already  
Under Way**

### BIG WAITING LISTS

**Unprecedented Activity Is  
Noted Throughout The  
State by Company**

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania plans to spend \$150,000,000 on a comprehensive post-war expansion program and work already is under way, Philip C. Staples, president of the company, announced today.

Primary and immediate objective of the vast program is to provide telephone service as quickly as possible for the 118,000 persons in Pennsylvania who are on "waiting lists," Mr. Staples said.

The program also provides for improving the quality of the service and introduction of new and amazing developments in communications which have been pioneered by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. The construction program not only includes virtually all of the larger cities and towns in the territory served by Bell, but rural and farm areas as well.

"There is unprecedented activity throughout Pennsylvania," Mr. Staples said. "Contrary to the expectations of some people, the number of telephone calls made daily since the end of the war has shown a steady increase, establishing new peaks. The demand for new telephone installations has been tremendous. Nearly everybody, it seems, wants telephone service."

"Today, the volume of toll and long distance calls is approximately 30 per cent greater than a year ago and stands at the highest point in the history of the industry. Local calls have skyrocketed."

In the last six months, as more and more telephones and related facilities have arrived from Western Electric manufacturing plants, he said, the company has been able to remove 70,000 applications for service from the tops of its waiting

lists. This represents considerably more than half of the names that were on the waiting lists at the peak period, last June.

However, in this same six months, 57,000 new names have been added to the telephone company's waiting lists. The net result is that the lists have been reduced by only 13,000 names.

"Thus," commented Mr. Staples, "it can be seen that the problem of waiting lists is being complicated daily by greater and greater demands for service, much of it from many war veterans who are entitled to preference in securing service."

Mr. Staples pointed out that three principal items are required to give service to subscribers, namely: telephone instruments; central office switching equipment; and outside cables and wires to connect subscribers with central offices.

Telephone instruments, he said, now are coming from production lines at the rate of about 3,000,000 a year for the Bell System.

Incidentally, because of this volume, it may be possible for the company later in the year to make residence extension telephones available, as extensions are connected to equipment already in place and do not require additional central office facilities, outside cable or wire.

Mr. Staples said that 250 of the company's 448 central offices in Pennsylvania are operating at capacity and cannot meet new demands for service until additional equipment becomes available.

"These intricate central office switchboards and dial mechanisms must be manufactured, tested, installed, inter-connected with the present equipment and then re-tested before new telephones can be connected to them and placed in service," he stated. "This requires considerable time. In some instances, additions to buildings will be necessary to provide space for this expansion; in others, brand new buildings will be required. A sizable part of our immediate post-war program is to create this necessary central office capacity before we may serve the many, many more telephones which the people of the State are requesting."

"This condition is nation-wide," he continued. "If it were confined to Pennsylvania, it could be solved fairly promptly, but as it exists throughout the country, the facilities of telephone manufacturing companies are taxed to the utmost

in producing equipment for the entire telephone industry."

Construction of new cable and wire lines is another big phase on the company's program, Mr. Staples said, explaining that neither telephone instruments nor central office switching mechanisms of themselves are of any practical service value unless there are wires between the central office and each telephone to connect them.

Manpower is an important factor in completing the various phases of the program, as virtually all telephone construction, installation and maintenance work requires specialized skills and technically trained men.

More than 1,500 Bell of Pennsylvania men were in the Armed

Forces and practically all of those who are released from the services are returning to their jobs in the telephone business.

Continuing high volumes of telephone calls mean that hundreds of additional girls and women are needed to operate switchboards and to handle the increased work of other departments.

Over and beyond present requirements and future growth, Mr. Staples stated that the \$150 million program is designed ultimately to provide among other things: faster long distance service with operators dialing calls direct from their switchboards to telephones all over the country; telephone service to and from moving vehicles; and

more and better rural telephone service.

The program of the Bell of Pennsylvania is part of the two billion dollar expansion program, recently announced by the Bell System.

"This means new and huge investments in the telephone industry," Mr. Staples said. "This money will come from men and women in

every walk of life—whose savings must be safe-guarded by the financial stability of the business and by an adequate return on the money they invest."

### LT. LOGUE ILL.

Lt. Francis Logue, Corson street, was taken to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance, for treatment for influenza.

### SOME BARGAIN DAY EXERCISES FOR THOSE WHO CAN USE THEM



Erin O'Kelly exercises to keep shapely

By Helen Follett

FOR the woman whose waistline has so expanded that it has disappeared completely, who is much too hippy, whose thighs have taken on collecting fat cells we offer some bargain day exercises.

No doubt she will make faces when she reads this, but we hope she will not throw down the paper, but will resolve right now, this minute, to start getting her form in shape. A lovely figure is as attractive as a beautiful face, and there's no sense letting one's body lose youthful outline.

#### Try Exercise

Lie flat on your back in bed, hands under the buttocks for support. Lift the legs slowly until you are fairly standing on the back of your neck; lower them slowly. Ten times, then relax, take deep inhalations through the nostrils, exhaling through the lips. Then be on the up and up again. This is fun. If you are not accustomed to giving your musculature a workout, you may puff and snort a little at first but what of it?

Stand tall. Bring the hands above the head, stretching the backbone to the limit. Lean backward, throw the hands backward, swing the body from side to side, pivoting at the waist line. Fine for tightening slack abdominal fibers and causing the shelf below the belt to evaporate. If you haven't indulged in exercise since your hoop-rolling days, do not have prolonged sessions at first. Increase the period of figure remodeling each day.

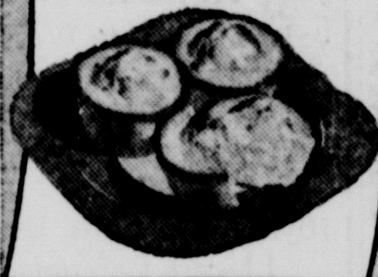
Stand erect, toes straight ahead, knees touching, abdomen drawn in. Bring the hands high above the head, then down below the knees. With the finger tips define a wide circle, twisting the body as the hands swing one way or the other. After five swings, up with the hands, make a fresh start.

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## Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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**Sellersville.** He was admitted to the hospital following a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Jackson took an active part in borough affairs for the past 36 years, and was responsible for many projects that led to the improvements and beautification of the borough.

As one of the organizers of the borough park commission, he planned the park and playground development, and later helped to plot the present parkway system of roads. He was also a member of the zoning commission that years ago plotted the zoning now in force in the borough.

A native of London, England, Mr. Jackson was engaged in the green-house business for many years.

## Strip Miners Will

Adhere To '45 Law

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Charles Batton, president of the Batton Coal Company, Pittsburgh, said his company planted about 20 acres in trees before the law went into effect. The firm is engaged in leveling spoil piles and will plant another 20 acres in April, he added.

The Irvin Gas Coal plant wanted about 200 acres before the law went into effect, but has done only leveling since then.

"We have found by actual test," Bruno said, "that trees grow faster in disturbed soil where strip mining took place than they do in adjacent plots where the soil has never been disturbed."

Trees are a valuable crop. We have planted 270,000 of them."

The Irvin and Batton Coal Companies both purchase and lease their lands.

Loring, pointing out the possibilities of making strip mined land beautiful, cited the Grove City Park, a municipal point of interest, all of which lies on land that was once strip mined of its coal.

Batton complimented the Department of Forests and Waters for its cooperation. The department's men helped his firm analyze the soil and choose the right kind of trees to plant as well as giving assistance in the actual planting, he explained. The department sells trees to miners for \$2.50 a thousand.

Loring said operators in western Pennsylvania plan to remain in business. He believes many central Pennsylvania operators may be forced out of business if the price of coal should drop sharply. He estimated that a 30-inch seam was necessary to strip mine coal profitably.

All miners agreed that leveling and planting trees generally costs less than forfeiting the \$200 per acre bond required under the law. Loring estimated the cost of leveling and planting average about \$35 an acre.

## List The Transfer

Of Lanyon Property

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Langhorne—Marie Andrassey to Esther Lavery, lots, \$14,000.

Bensalem—Louise D. Morrell et al to Peter Kovas et ux, lots, \$10,000.

Newtown twp.—Mary B. Chambers to Fred Dederer, lot, \$10,000.

Bristol—Jacob Stallone et ux to Armand J. Blanchini et ux, lot, \$4,000.

Morrisville—Leroy C. Thompson et ux to Russell H. Helveston et ux, lots.

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## Miss Florence Wright Is Hostess to Class Members

EDGELEY, Dec. 27.—Miss Florence Wright entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening at her home on Edgely avenue.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Favors were gingerbread Santa Clauses. The class includes: Frank Lincke, "Eddie" Worthington, Richard Stone, "Billie" Welker, "Billie" Smyrl, William Powell, Donald Hibbs, James Wright, "Billy" Cooke and "Bobbie" Manherz.

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In a Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 146, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Leonard Lasparella, S. 1/c, Earle, N. J., is spending 11 days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Sr., New Buckley street.

PFC A. Leyden, Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Va., arrived Monday at his home on Jackson street, where he will spend nine days.

Ann Pearson, a student at Penn State College, is spending Christmas vacation at her home on Pond street.

Cpl. Anthony Francescino, who was stationed in the Philippines for 20 months, received his honorable discharge at Indianapolis Gap, and returned to his home on Cedar street.

Wayne Smeley, who was a patient in the Doctors' Hospital, Philadelphia, for four days, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smeley, Bristol Terrace.

Mrs. Serrill Douglass, Radcliffe street, spent the week-end and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglass, at Lebanon.

Robert Baurath, A. S. Flower Medical School, New York, and

### Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. L. L. Clark, Th. M.  
Pastor  
First Baptist Church

Dear Father in Heaven, as we are drawing away from Christmas Day, help us never to draw away from the sweet message of Love and Grace that was brought to this world through the sending of Thine only Begotten Son. We thank Thee tonight for Grace and Truth as they come to us fresh each Morning and continue throughout every Day. O Lord help us in our own humble way to pass on the true meaning of Christmas to all with whom we contact from Day to Day, this we ask in Jesus' holy Name. Amen.

Mrs. L. Chamberlin, Philadelphia, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baurath, Sr., Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright, Mrs. Edward Judd and daughter "Judy," and Mrs. Victor Roberts, Morrisville, spent Monday and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kelly, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry, Wilson avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Philadelphia.

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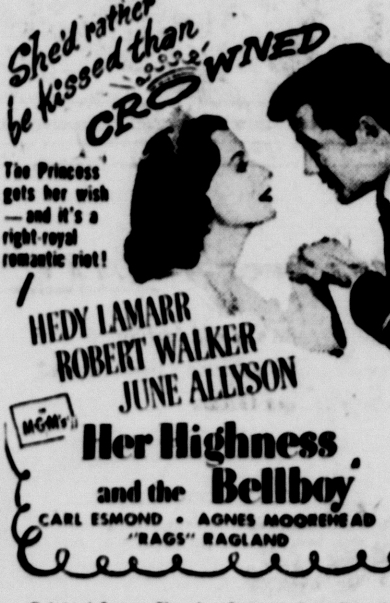
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Trenton, N. J.; and Miss Gwendolyn Adams, New Brunswick, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams Jackson street.

Emma Sharp, Y 3/c, New York City, spent Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Wilson avenue and Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Black, Taft street, entertained on Monday and Tuesday, J. J. Atkinson, Palmyra, N. J.; and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and son "Jack" of Collingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfeld, Newark, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Elfeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Milan, Morrisville, spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tomlinson, McKinley street.

James Roe, Locust street, has

been ill at his home with pneumonia.

Charles L. Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Groff, East Circle, has been ill for the past few weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. "Betty" Fazio, Linden street, is out again after three weeks' illness.

Wayne Buck, M. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck, Jefferson avenue, is now stationed at S. J. Pan.

Miss M. Dagan, Burlington, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Sr., New Buckley street, D. J. Gilliland, North Wales, spent Christmas at the White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Torresdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hermann, and Mrs. Lida Belmont, Wilson avenue, were entertained on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grog, Wilson avenue.

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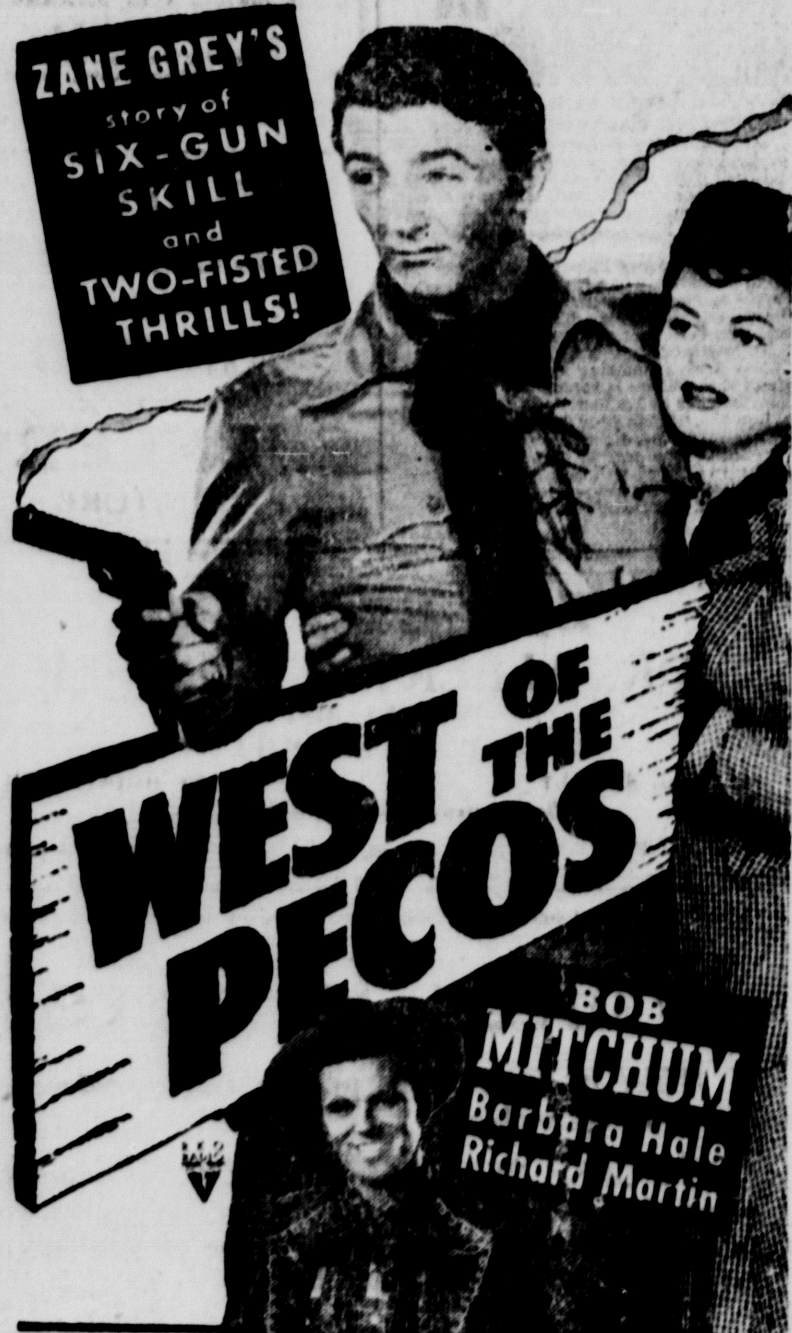
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Long Cut Sauer Kraut **7¢**

Chuck Roast **26¢** Lamb Roast **34¢**  
Lean Plate Beef **19¢** Lamb Chops **37¢**  
Fresh Ground Beef **28¢** Rib Lamb Chops **42¢**  
Sausage **39¢** Neck Lamb **17¢**  
Cepked Salami **17¢** Breast Lamb **16¢**

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Gold Seal Oats **11¢**  
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Cake Flour **44¢**  
Marshy Cocoa **10¢**  
Lima Beans **26¢**  
Limburger **24¢**  
Borden's Chateau **23¢**  
Corn Meal **12¢**  
Turnip Greens **10¢**  
Soy Beans **17¢**  
Sliced Beets **12¢**

Kipperd Shad **22¢**  
Sardines **11¢**  
Soup **10¢**  
Chicken **43¢**  
Pickles **21¢**  
Olives **34¢**  
Peanut Butter **30¢**  
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## BASEBALL SOUNDS OPENING NOTE FOR BOOM IN SPORTS

World Series of 1945 Proves  
That Sports Are In  
For A Boom

### RECORD ATTENDANCE

An All-Time High for Gross  
Receipts Was Established  
As \$1,492,454 Rolled In

By Charles Elstein

(I. N. S. Sports Writer)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27—(INS)—To  
baseball in 1945 went the honor  
of rounding the opening note for the  
long-heralded "second golden era  
of sports."

The '45 world series, first major  
sports event to be held in peace-  
time since the Army-Navy football  
game of 1941, proved beyond a  
doubt that sports were in for a  
boom which would rival—if not in-  
deed, surpass—the awesome days  
of the golden Twenties.

Although the series itself devel-  
oped into an almost comical duel  
between two typical wartime ball  
clubs which had somehow man-  
aged to weather the last and the  
leanest of the wartime seasons,  
player, spectator and monetary re-  
cords still fell 'y the bushel.

An all-time record attendance of  
333,457 saw the Detroit Tigers  
clug, pitch and even fumble their  
way to their first world champion-  
ship since 1935. It took the Ben-  
gals the full seven games to down  
the theoretically well-balanced  
Chicago Cubs, and while they were  
at it an all-time high for gross re-  
ceipts was established as \$1,492,454  
rolled through the tills.

Still a member of the U. S. Sen-  
ate at the time, Albert B. "Happy"  
Chandler sat through his first series  
as baseball's new high commis-  
sioner. And he saw pre-war ability,  
in the persons of Hank Greenberg  
and Hal Newhouser, turn the tide  
in the post-war autumn classic.

Greenberg, drafted into the Army  
as a private on May 7, 1941, re-  
turned to the Tigers as an air  
force captain in mid-campaign of  
the past baseball season. The tall,  
gangling ex-slugging champion  
paved the way for baseball's legion  
of returning stars by catching hold  
almost immediately and then win-  
ning the A. L. flag for the Tigers  
with a ninth-inning home run in  
the final game of the season.

Came the world series and Green-  
berg, who slammed two all-impor-  
tant home runs, ranked with the  
Cubs' Claude Passeau, who pitched  
the first series one-hitter since the  
Cubs' Ed Reulbach turned the  
trick in 1906. But in a series which  
saw each club throw 19 players  
into one of the craziest baseball  
games of all time, it was probably  
the left-handed pitching wizardry  
of 24-year-old Hal Newhouser  
which finally turned victory toward  
the Tiger camp.

Price Hal won the all-important  
fifth and seventh games for the De-  
troiters, and while he was at it  
set a new series record of 22  
strikeouts, thus adding to the 13  
major and several other minor in-  
dividual and team records which  
were set during the 1945 event.

In fitting tribute to his great  
season, wherein he won 25 games  
and led the league in shutouts,  
strikeouts and total innings pitch-  
ed, Newhouser was voted the most  
valuable player in the American  
League for the second consecutive  
year. Runner-up was steady Eddie

Mayo, the Tigers' skillful, work-  
manlike second baseman.

The National League's most-  
valuable award went to Phil Cavar-  
retta, the Cubs' swart, hustling  
first-sacker who paced the senior  
circuit batmen with a mark of  
355. Runner-up to Cavarretta in  
the most-valuable poll was Boston's  
Tommy Holmes, a New York Yan-  
kee outkicking castoff who set a  
new modern National League mark  
by hitting safely in 37 consecutive  
games.

Louisville's Colonels of the Amer-  
ican Association downed the New-  
ark Bears of the International  
League in the little world series af-  
ter each club had won the Shaug-  
nessy playoffs in its own league.  
The A. A.'s season's schedule win-  
ner was Milwaukee, while Mon-  
roe topped the standings in the  
I. L. Portland, season's winner in  
the Pacific Coast League, lost to  
San Francisco in the playoffs. Mo-  
bile won the playoffs after Atlanta  
had topped the standings in the  
Southern Association and Albany  
downed the season's winner, Utica,  
in the Eastern League playoffs.

Much of the other big news in  
1945 came from the varied front  
offices. From Brooklyn came an-  
nouncement that Jackie Robinson,  
ex-U. C. L. A. football great, had  
been signed to a Brooklyn con-  
tract with the Dodgers' Montreal  
farm, thus becoming the first  
acknowledged Negro in organized  
baseball. From Chicago came word  
that Leslie O'Connor, long-time  
man Friday to the late commis-  
sioner Landis, had succeeded Harry  
Grabner as vice-president of the  
White Sox. Succeeding O'Connor  
as special assistant to Happy  
Chandler, was the ex-White Sox  
coach, Muddy Ruel.

In New York Dan Topping, Larry  
MacPhail and Del Webb bought the  
New York Yankees. In Boston Billy  
Southworth became manager of the  
Braves in a surprise transfer from  
St. Louis. Don Barnes quit as  
president of the St. Louis Browns.  
Jack Zeller resigned as executive  
secretary of the Detroit Tigers.  
Roy Hanly became president of the  
American Association.

And—once again the teams were  
headed south for spring training in  
'46.

### GET SAME PRIVILEGES

PULLMAN, Wash. (INS)—Vet-  
erans of the armed forces of any of  
the United Nations attending Wash-  
ington State College will be extend-  
ed the same privileges of receiving  
college credit for service in uni-  
form now held by American men  
and women, the college faculty  
ruled recently. Registrar Frank  
Barnard reported the Canadian  
government is now sending a num-  
ber of men to W. S. C., paying  
their way much as United States ex-  
service men are assisted under the  
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## REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

JANUARY



### CHANGING TIMES

BOULDER, Colo. (INS)—The  
pharmacy profession now rests on  
a more firm scientific foundation  
than ever before, partly because of  
the war. In the good old days,  
Grandpa asked for sarsaparilla for  
his rheumatism, declared Prof. Da-  
vid W. O'Day, of the University of  
Colorado college of pharmacy. But  
times are changing, he said, adding  
that pharmacists are now turning  
away from crude drugs with little  
or no scientifically demonstrated  
physiological action.

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blood. They help most people pass about 2  
pints a day.  
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poisonous matter to remain in your blood,  
you can expect backache, rheumatic pain,  
leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up  
at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes,  
headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty  
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times shows there is something wrong with  
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## FRANKLIN FIVE PLAYS HARRIMAN IN YOUTH LEAGUE

Teams Will Battle To Main-  
tain First Place in  
League

### EDGELY VS. RAMBLERS

Ramblers Are Determined  
To Start Another Win-  
ning Streak

BRISTOL YOUTH LEAGUE			
Schedule for Tonight			
EDGELY and HARRIMAN			
RAMBLERS and FRANKLIN			
Standing			
	won	lost	%
Harriman	4	0	1.000
Franklin	4	0	1.000
Catholic B. C.	2	2	.500
Celtics	2	2	.500
Eagles	2	2	.500
Sports	1	3	.250
Edgely	1	3	.250
Ramblers	0	4	.000

The Franklin and the Harriman  
teams will seek to maintain their  
hold on first place tonight in the  
Bristol Youth League as two games  
are scheduled on the Mutual Aid  
floor, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

In the first encounter, Harriman  
will go after its fifth straight win  
in meeting the Edgely A. C. while  
the second game sees the Ramblers  
pitted against Franklin.

As the result of using an in-  
eligible player, the Ramblers forfeited  
their first four games played and

are out to start another winning  
streak. The forfeitures dropped  
the Rams from first place into the  
cellar and they must start another  
winning streak if they intend to  
get a place in the play-offs.  
The games scheduled for tonight  
will be the only ones played by the  
Youth League until next Thursday  
night because of the New Year's  
holiday.

## BOWLING

### GIRLS INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Scores for Week Ending 12/10/45

Jackson's			
A. Tuilback	151	154	167-472
M. Marshall	122	147	136-415
R. Marshall	102	153	162-418
R. Goebig	147	121	130-298
R. Marshall	183	148	159-490
Handicap			
	716	723	754 2193
Fleetwings			
R. Louder	192	135	151-478
L. Lomma	105	140	130-375
P. Mills	141	161	158-460
K. Gersch	116	98	150-354
M. DeLong	126	112	134-372
Handicap	18	18	54
Handicap			
	698	664	741 2103
Paterson No. 5			
O. Bachofer	125	121	123-369
G. Evans	122	98	221
V. Baron	161	115	122-338
V. Rank	106	94	200
J. Louder	135	118	211-357

Scores for Week Ending 12/17/45

Rohm & Haas			
E. Fleck	121	105	226
R. Bachofer	140	102	242
A. Budd	96	104	74-274
R. Howell	129	147	138-414
D. Pollak	135	140	148-423
D. Feinmann	99	111	210
Handicap	8	5	15-28
Handicap			
	607	619	591 1817
Fleetwings			
K. Gersch	132	109	248
B. Louder	173	138	154-465
L. Lomma	110	122	232
K. Schwartz	113	125	238

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